

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A new and distinct rootstock variety of *Prunus* named 'VVA-1' that is characterized by a dwarf habit, resistance to low temperatures, the ability to serve
5 well as rootstock that is compatible with other crops, and the ability to propagate well. In combination these traits set the new cultivar apart from all other existing varieties of *Prunus* rootstock.